



Client/Matter No. 45784-87

DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING CONTROL COMMANDS TO ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

(check one) is attached hereto

was filed on January 4, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/037,208
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented; pending; abandoned)
60/260,138	January 5, 2001	Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Full name of sole or first inventor Ara H. Gharapetian

Inventor's signature Ara H. G.

Date Feb 14, 60-2

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Citizenship United States of America

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Applicant: Ara H. Gharapetian
Serial No.: 10/037,208
Filed: January 4, 2002
Title: System for Transmitting Control
Commands to Electronic Devices
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 2632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED having become the owner of all rights in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventor(s) concurrently with the execution of the application, said assignment being submitted herewith for recording, hereby revokes all prior powers and now appoints:

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its attorneys to prosecute the within application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and before competent International Authorities.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed, and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATED: 2/11/02

Harman International Industries Incorporated

By: Edwin C. Summers
Edwin C. Summers
Vice President and General Counsel

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ara H. Gharapetian, residing at 11701 Porter Valley Drive, Porter Ranch, California 91326, the undersigned inventor and the ASSIGNOR herein, have invented a System for Transmitting Control Commands to Electronic Devices, for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on January 4, 2002, as Application Serial No. 10/037,208, and of which inventions and improvements I am the sole owner; and

WHEREAS, HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 8500 Balboa Boulevard, Northridge, California 91329, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to me paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, I do hereby agree that I will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, I do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all

countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated: Feb. 14, 2002

By


Ara H. Gharapetian

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On February 14, 2002 before Trudy S. Hanzmann, Notary Public personally appeared ARA H. GHARAPETIAN, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Trudy S. Hanzmann
Notary Public

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